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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JRD SLUSOVICE AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION

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1. COMMERCE DISCUSSED SUBJECT VISIT WITH E/C OFFICER FARRAND DURING HIS RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND AGREED TO COORDINATE PLANS WITH EMBASSY AND USEWTC. ITINERARY NOW BEING DEVELOPED WITH ASSISTANCE ROSS-HOLM COMPANY, CALIFORNIA AND COMMERCE'S SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT OFFICE. IN VIEW OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME GROUP WILL SPEND WITH ROSS-HOLM DISCUSSING AND EXAMINING MILKING EQUIPMENT, COMMERCE WILL CONCENTRATE ON GROUP'S OTHER INTERESTS.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION

FROM DIRECTOR MAREK AT MEDIA AND VAN PUTTE OF DIMITRA, GMBH,
SCHWEDEN PL. 2, VIENNA 1, TELEPHONE 63-05-09 PER FARRAND/
USEWTC DISCUSSIONS:

A) CONFIRM TIME OF APPOINTMENTS MADE WITH AVON AND
MERCURY TIME ON TUESDAY, JULY 30 IN NEW YORK. IF
APPOINTMENTS NOT YET MADE AND GROUP WISHES COMMERCE TO
MAKE THEM, PLEASE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS, NAMES,
ADDRESSES, PHONES IF POSSIBLE, AS WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE
TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THESE COMPANIES.

B) PLEASE PROVIDE PURPOSE OF VARIAN VISIT AND CONTACT
NAME IF AVAILABLE. VARIAN OFFICIAL KNEW OF NO PREVIOUS
CONTACT WITH GROUP, AND AS LARGE AND DIVERSIFIED
COMPANY, MUST KNOW SPECIFIC INTEREST IN ORDER TO SCHEDULE
VISIT WITH CORRECT DIVISION AND HAVE APPROPRIATE
EXPERTS AVAILABLE.

C) ROSS-HOLM INDICATES VAN PUTTE MAY HAVE MEETINGS IN OFFICE
WHILE REST OF GROUP TOURS FACILITIES. CAN MAREK OR
HUDECEK HANDLE DISCUSSIONS IN ENGLISH FOR GROUP IN HIS
ABSENCE?

3. FOR VIENNA: ROSS-HOLM ASKED WHETHER USG COULD ASSIST
VAN PUTTE IN COVERING GROUP'S EXPENSES. PLEASE INFORM
VAN PUTTE, AS WE TOLD ROSS-HOLM, THE IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY
UNDERSTOOD THAT USG IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, IN A POSITION TO
ASSIST IN THIS REGARD. FYI SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT OFFICE
MAY POSSIBLY HOST A LUNCHEON, END FYI.

4. UNLESS WE HEAR TO THE CONTRARY, WE SHALL ASSUME VAN
PUTTE TRAVEL AGENT HAS MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS NEW YORK,
CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA PORTIONS OF VISIT.

5. FOR PRAGUE: NEITHER COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE
IN NEW YORK NOR CC OFFICE AT CZECH EMBASSY WASHINGTON
APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF VISIT, ALTHOUGH FERRAND
DISCUSSED TRIP WITH MERCL AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.
EMBASSY'S EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THESE OFFICES WILL BE
IN A POSITION TO COOPERATE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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6. SUGGEST FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR COMMERCE-ARRANGED
SEGMENT: JULY 30, LEAVE NY 1900 UNITED AIRLINES 237,
ARRIVE CHICAGO 2015. JULY 31 VISITS WITH HARVESTING EQUIP-
MENT MANUFACTURERS, WE WILL ADVISE. AUGUST 1 LEAVE CHICAGO
0820 US 217, ARRIVING DENVER 0925. TO BE MET AT AIRPORT
FOR DAYLONG PROGRAM ARRANGED BY THE AMERICAN SHEEP PRODUCERS
COUNCIL. AUGUST 2, 0900 BRIEFING BY AMERICAN NATIONAL

CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO BEEF PRODUCING
FIRMS AND FEEDLOTS. AUGUST 3 MORE SHEEP OR BEEF OR SATURDAY
OFF, AS GROUP DESIRES. LEAVE DENVER 1655 UA 963, ARRIVING
SAN FRANCISCO 1812. SISCO

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